

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN, MNUC, TECH, ENRG, IAEA, AS  
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN URANIUM MINING; POLLS SHOW INCREASE IN PUBLIC  
SUPPORT

REF: CANBERRA 7027

1. BELIEVE IT IS WORTH NOTING, IN CONTEXT OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
URANIUM MINING CONTROVERSY, THE RECENT AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN  
ABORIGINALS AND GOA TO PERMIT CERTAIN URANIUM MINING PROJECTS TO  
GO AHEAD, AND INDICATIONS THAT MODERATE LABOR OPINION IS BEGINNING  
TO SWING TOWARD URANIUM MINING, THAT A RECENT MARGAN-GALLUP  
PUBLIC OPINION POLL SHOWED A 2 PERCENT RISE IN FAVOR OF MINING  
AND EXPORTING URANIUM; A 3 PERCENT FALL AMONG THOSE NOT FAVORING  
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MINING AND EXPORT, AND A 1 PERCENT INCREASE IN THOSE WITH NO OPINION  
OVER COMPARABLE FIGURES ONE YEAR EARLIER.

2. THE QUESTION WHICH WAS ASKED IN THE AUSTRALIA-WIDE SURVEY  
WAS " ABOUT DEVELOPING AND EXPORTING URANIUM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,  
DO YOU THINK AUSTRALIA SHOULD, OR SHOULD NOT, DEVELOP AND EXPORT  
URANIUM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES?"

3. 9/77 7/78  
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